NEWS AND NOTES.

A Summary of Important Events.

THE Washington Star is authority for the statement that Secretary Manning is to have the Austrian mission. A MEMORIAL arch in honor of the sol-

diers and sailors of the war was dedicated at Hartford, Conn., on the 17th. The recent call by the Government for voluntary surrender of \$10,000,000 three per cent. bonds has been indefinitely ex-

THREE officers belonging to the Spanish army at Barcelona have been arrested and imprisoned for leading a band of soldiers

to join the Carlists. SIR CHARLES DILKE has returned to London, and it is announced that he will re-enter public life as the proprietor and

editor of a London daily newspaper. A TELEGRAM from London, published at Paris on the 15th, says England meditates a grand coup d'etat, and will probably

proclaim Egypt a British possession. COUNT KALNOKY returned to Vienna from Gastein, on the 15th, furnished with the rudiments of an entente cordiale between the three Emperors on the Bulgarian question.

A RUMOR was current in London on the 17th that a plot had beeen discovered to assassinate Prince Alexander, and that two men have been found who were paid to commit the crime.

A BRIDGE over the Ostrawitz a riverin the town of Ostraw, Moravia, collapsed on the 15th while a squadron of Uhlans were riding across and seven persons were instantly killed.

THE Treasury receipts up to the 15th of September exceeded \$15,000,000, and the expenditures are not likely to be very large. The treasury had not lost any gold during the month.

THE Mexican Minister to France celebrated the anniversary of Mexican independence on the 17th, by a reception, which was attended by United States Minister McLane and other diplomates.

PIERRE LORILLARD has decided to sell out the whole of his race stock at Rancocas, and stallions, mares and youngsters will all be disposed of in New York by auction about the middle of next month.

THE return of the President to the capital will be the signal for the return of the Cabinet and other prominent officials, who feel that they are not entitled to a

OFFICIAL election returns from 472 towns in Maine are as follows: Bodwell (Rep.), of a floor, but not seriously. for Governor, 68,115; Edwards (Dem.) 54,ity, 9,493.

THE payment of the new ten-dollar silver certificates began simultaneously at the treasury and all the sub-treasury offices on the 15th, the notes having been shipped to the different cities during the preceding week.

An alleged mulatto, who denied that he was colored, arrested in Washington, D. C., a short time ago for attempting to marry a Virginia white girl, has been sentenced by a Virginia court to six years in the penitentiary for the offense.

THE issues of standard silver dollars from the mints during the week ended September 11 was \$661,253; the issue during the corresponding period of last year was \$599,395. The shipments of fractional silver coin since September 1 amount to

THERE has been no definite or very clear statement respecting the intentions of the Government in the matter of trying Geronimo, but this is simply because it is absolutely impossible to obtain any exact or satisfactory information at the War

THERE are but few persons who expect Secretary Manning to resume his seat at the Cabinet table. His personal friends and those who are in frequent communication with the members of the Manning family assert positively that his decision to retire from the Treasury Department is

JULIUS BAUM & Co., wholesale clothiers at San Francisco, assigned to Solomon Sweet on the 17th for the benefit of their creditors. The liabilities are estimated all the way from \$750,000 to \$1,000,000. The members of the fi m refuse to say any thing, but it is generally believed that the assets are quite equal to the liabilities.

W. J. Davis, of Illinois, has been ap pointed Superintendent of the Government Indian Industrial School to be established at Grand Junction, Col., under the act of March 3, 1885, appropriating \$23,000 for building and furniture for the school. P. F. Buske, of New York, has been appointed superintendent of a similar school at Albuquerque, N. M.

ARCHBISHOP CORRIGAN received a cablegram from Rome on the 13th announce ing the appointment of Very Rev. P. A. Ludden, of St. Peter's Church, Troy, N. 'Y., as Bishop of the new diocese of Syracuse, N. Y. The same cablegram announced the appointment of Very Rev. Lawrence Scanlon, of Salt Lake City, Utah, as a titular bishop and as vicar apostolic of Utah Territory.

THE Society of the Army of the Tennessee, which met at Rock Island, Ill., on the 15th and 16th, elected the following officers: President, General W. T. Sherman, of New York; vice-president, Colonel James T. Howe, of St. Louis; recording secretary, Colonel L. M. Dayton, of Cincinnati; corresponding secretary, General A. Hickenlooper, of Cincinnati; treasurer, General M. Force, of Cincinnati.

INVESTIGATIONS is regard to the corn crop of the country, show an aggregate estimate of 1, 586,0 0,000 wushels, or 350,000,000 less than the official returns for last year. The average yield for the country is 21 bushels per acre, against 26 1-2 last year. The average yield for twelve Western States, embracing Kentucky and Tennessee, is a fraction over 23 bashels per acre.

against 31 last year for the same States. Seven men were arrested at Kansas City, Mo., on the 14th, for stealing freight | injury. from loaded cars. Four were released for Moffat and William Hamilton were held. was struck by a train on the Philadelphia, years of age. train had gotten out of the city they would spaired of.

river.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL

MR. RICALTON, the adventurous explorer who was sent to the Arctic ocean in May by Outing in order to make a journey on a three-wheeled machine from Archangel strait through Russia to the Crimea, has not been heard from since leaving New York, and it is feared that the Russians may have treated him as they did Thomas Stevens on his bicycle, only a little more effectively.

GURDON S. HUBBARD, the oldest resident of Chicago and one of the first white pioneers to visit the present site of the city, died there on the 14th. He first landed there in 1818, and has resided in the city almost continuously ever since. He established the first line of lake vessels from the port, and was active in numerous public enterprises.

FRANCE has notified the Vatican that she is willing to recall the French envoy from Pekin in order to facilitate the progress of the negotiations and smooth the way for a mutual understanding concerning the appointment of French and papal envoys to China.

On the 15th the race for the St. Leger stakes at the Doncaster spring meeting was won by the Duke of Westminster's bay colt Ormond.

JOHN F. BALLENTINE, managing editor of the Chicago News, was married on the night of the 15th, in St. Louis, to Miss Augusta Comstock.

THE tension between France and Germany, caused by the action of General Boulanger and French Chauvinists, has largely vanished.

An Odd-Fellows' excursion party occupying one hundred and fifty cars, leaves Chicago on the 18th for Boston via the Chicago & Grand Trunk road. THE British are establishing a coaling

station on the island of Thaso, in the Ægean sea, and are giving other indications of an intention to govern the island. THE committee authorized by the recent meeting of citizens of Washington to arrange for the proposed National drill to be held there next May, held its first meeting on the night of the 15th. It was decided to offer cash prizes of \$20,000. A number of militia companies have expressed a desire to participate.

On the 15th the British steamer Strathnairn was sunk in a collision on the Clyde. THE probate of the will of Samuel J. Tilden, which was set for the 15th, was adjourned for a week in consequence of the absence of Mrs. Carolina B. Whittlesey, who resides in Wisconsin. She is one of the heirs and must be present or represented by counsel.

THE boiler at the Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron Company's Merriam breaker at Mt. Carmel, Pa., exploded on the 15th, wrecking four other boilers, greatly damaging the boiler-house and seriously injuring Jacob Shutt, John Crow and Michael Patrick. Five hundred miners will be idle for a week in consequence of the explosion.

THE icehouses and outbuildings of the Lakeview brewery in Buffalo, N. Y., were burned on the 15th. The loss is covered longer vacation than the head of the Gov- by insurance to the amount of \$58,000. About 2.500 barrels of beer were ruined. Four firemen were injured by the falling

SPARKS from a passing locomotive set fire to the grain elevator of I. J. Holmes & 764; Clark (Prohib.), 4,839; scattering, fire to the grain elevator of I. J. Holmes & shot and killed on the 17th by his nephew 192. Bodwell's plurality, 13,351; major- Son at Brooklyn, Ia., on the morning of Allison B. Pettit, of New York. The lace the 15th, and a disastrous conflagration ensued, resulting in the destruction of the greater portion of the business part of the city, involving a loss of upward of \$100,-000, with insurance of about one-half that

amount. THE colored men of New England began a conference in Boston on the 15th to protest against discriminations against the race in society, business, politics, etc. James M. Trotter, of Hyde Park, presided and addressed the meeting. "These conferences and conventions," he said, "have ceased to do any good toward ameliorating the lot of the colored men by acting upon the sentiment of the white people of the country."

THE Pennsylvania State Greenback-Labor convention met at Harrisburg on the 16th. THE German Reichstag was opened on

the 16th THE first National convention of the anti-liquor Republicans met at Chicago n the 16th.

THE corporation of Dublin voted against resenting an address to the new Lord-Lieutenant.

ANOTHER victim, Henry Houck, has been added the list of deaths from the Silver Creek (Pa.) railway disaster. This makes eighteen deaths thus far reported. CARDINAL JACOBINI, pontifical Secretary of State, is seriously ill.

A LARGE saw-mill at Chippewa Falls, Wis., was destroyed by lightning on the 16th, with a loss of \$250,000. Ar an informal meeting of the Parnell-

their obstruction tactics in the House of An Illinois Central freight train plung-(Ia.) and Dunlieth bridge into twenty feet demand.

of water, on the 16th. The engineer was seriously injured. MISS CHARLESWORTH, whose enlistment in the Salvation Army created a sensation in London, has married General

Booth's son. In Jackson County, West Virginia, a Cummins and killing two men.

THE storm of the 16th was quite general and severe, and considerable damage to property is reported from several points where. Russia has demanded of the Corean

Government the harbor of Kankyek for a naval station. An address to the Czar, praying for his

protection over the independence and liberty of Bulgaria, was adopted by the Sobranje on the 16th. A RESOLUTION favoring the encourage ment of German emigration to South Bra-

German Colonial congress. A FREIGHT train was thrown from the track by train-wreckers near South Lyon, Mich., on the 16th, causing the instant death of the fireman and fatally injuring

two other train hands. In an interview with Bismarck on the 16th, M. De Giers, Russian Foreign Minister, distinctly promised that Russia would not occupy Bulgaria.

THE Pope's course in favoring the Jesuits has caused general dismay in Italy. It is proposed to hold public meetings in Rome and other towns to urge the government to inexorably enforce the aws against the Jesuits.

THE St. James Hotel and five store rooms adjoining at Rochester, Pa., were destroyed by fire at midnight of the 16th. Loss, \$15,000; insurance, \$10,000. The origin of the fire is unknown. The guests and the ladies captured twenty-five pounds escaped from the burning hotel without of splendid pickerel.

lack of evidence, while Thomas and John | seph Mullen and a man named Carpenter, 18th, of bigamy. He is only twenty-one

steamer Celtic.

THE Portland (Me.) Savings Bank has begun suit in the Federal Court, at Indianapolis, against the city of Evansville for \$100,000. The suit grew out of the re-

pudiated bonds of 1859. THE schooner F. J. King, of Morristown, to Chicago, sprung a leak and sunk in ensuing conference year:

to Chicago, sprung a leak and sunk in twenty-five fathoms of water about six miles off Cano island, Lake Superior, on the morning of the 16th. The crew reached shore in the yawl. The vessel and cargo are a total loss.

A WARRANT, for \$45,000 has been issued to the assignee of John Roach in final settlement for the Dolphin and for the care of the monitor Puritan. This is accepted in settlement of all claims against the in settlement of all claims against the

Prince Alexander's property has been voted by the Bulgarian Sobranje. EL COYOTE's band was surprised by Mexican cavalry on the 17th, and the lead-

er and seven others were butchered. TWELVE car-loads of Apache Indians passed through St. Louis on the 17th, on the way to Florida, under escort of United States troops.

An unsuccessful attempt was made at An unsuccessful attempt was made at Bucharest on the 17th to assassinate M. Bratiano, Reumanian Prime Minister.

A FARMER named Upsolp, living six miles from Chetek, Wis., cut his wife's throat from ear to ear on the 17th, and then hung himself with a bed-cord. Do-

diale with England, and now sanctions the formation of an extensive English coaling station on the Island of Thaso, concerning which there have been reporte of much ill-feeling on the part of Turkey. HENRY ROGERS, keeper of the toll bridge at Saratoga Lake, N. Y., was accidentally shot and killed on the 17th by his nephew,

had a shot-gun and was loading it when it was discharged in some way and the load entered Rogers' stomach. He died almost instantly. THE lace manufacturers of Nottingham England, have combined in a proposition to reduce the wages of their lace-makers fifty per cent. The empleyes, it is be-

lieved, will resist the reduction, and lock-out is considered imminent. MRS. MARIE GODFREY, wife of Rufus Godfrey, a wealthy farmer of Gfrard He was picked up by some citizens, but township, Pa., left her husband's side on the night of the 15th, and on the 17th was | died. The dead man was fifty-six years found at the bottom of the Nickel Plate bridge, near by. The unfortunate woman

PETER B. LEE, a tramp printer known

THE business failures occurring through haps fatally, injured. ended the 17th numbered for the United

LATE NEWS ITEMS.

Or the \$15,000,000 three per cent. bonds included in the 1431 call, recently made, about one million dollars are held to seites on the 16th it was agreed to abate cure National bank circulation.

THE Coke Syndicate has decided to close down all the works in the Collinsville (Pa.) region every Wednesday until further noed through an open draw of the Dubuque tice, on account of the falling off in the

Over eight thousand Odd Fellows from various points in the West and Northwest left Chicago on the 18th for Boston, to attend the meeting of the Supreme Lodge.

There were 175 car-loads of them. MRS. ANNIE HUBBELL, wife of W. H. Hubbell, of New York, drowned her sixlarge rock rolled down a mountain, on year-old daughter in a bath-tub on the the 16th, crushing the residence of Leslie 18th, and then hanged herself. They had been dead about six hours when the husbund and father returned home and found

ABOUT a dozen cottages at the Johanna in Indiana, Illinois, Michigan and else- Heights Methodist camp meeting grounds, near Reading, Pa., were burned on the night of the 17th as the result of incendiary efforts.

A SUB CRIPTION list for the sufferers by be recent earthquakes at Charleston, S. C., has been opened at all American consulates in Germany, and liberal contributions are reported.

THE Emperor William has sanctioned the appointment of Count Herbert Bismarck as Secretary of State with plenary zil and South Australia was passed by the powers to represent the Chancellor in the oreign Department.

THE Marquis of Londonderry, accompanied by his wife, arrived at Dublin on the 18th. They were sparingly cheered in their ride from the railway station to Dub-

In the scalling race for the championship of the world between Beach, of Australia, and Jake Gaudaur, of St. Louis, on the Tunmes at London on the 18th, Beach was victorious by two and a half lengths. Gaudaur made him pull for all there was

ASHER P. DURAND, the oldest American ainter of note, die l at his home at South Orange, N. J., on the 18 h.

THE President and party signalized their last week day in the woods of the Adirondacks by bringing down a fine buck,

SAMUEL P. LEE, of Attleboro, Mass., A CARRIAGE containing Wm. Lewis, Jo- was convicted at Taunton, Mass., on the

It is charged that they have been operat- Wilmington & Baltimore railroad at THE grand opening exercises of the ing two years stealing freight from all Chester, Pa., on the night of the 15th, and Knights Templar Triennial Conclave held railroads running West from that city. Lewis was killed and the other two so in the great Music Hall of the St. Louis They would unseal a car, and after the badly injured that their lives were de-Exposition on the 19th were witnessed by seven thousand people, and thousands throw the frieght overboard and they con- MRS. DELIA PARNELL sailed from New more were unable to gain admission. The

grand and impressive.

MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

Methodist Appointments. At the recent session of the seventieth

annual conference of the Methodist Church South of Missouri, at St. Joseph, the fol-N. Y., laden with iron ore from Escanaba lowing appointments were made for the

Conference. T. V. E. Humphreys to Denver Conference.

Government, and the Dolphin becomes in law what she has long been in fact, the property of the Government.

Consul Stevens at Victoria, British Columbia, in a report to the Department of State, calls attention to the fact that merchandise in considerable quantity from San Francisco, destined for Chicago and New York, is being shipped over the Canadian Pacific railway.

Carl Von Weller, a bogus Austrian count, has been arrested at Jacksonville, Fla., charged with larceny.

A Grant of \$500,000 for the purchase of Prince Alexander's property has been Conference.

Conference.

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Chillicothe District-Z. Anderson, Presiding Elder. Childicothe Station, C. Grimes; Childicothe Circuit, B. F. Hall; Brunswick Station, T. Penn; Carrollton Station, D M.

Proctor. Proctor.

Redford District—S. W. Cope, Presiding Elder. Black Oak, J. H. Hub-ard: Norborne, T. C. Carney: DeWitt, J. L. Gilbert: Triplett, W. C. Mazgart: Linneus, J. L. Meffert; Brookfield, W. E. Dockery: Milan. C. E. Broadhurt; Browning, B. H. Stillwell; Humphreys, B. O. Sipple. Plattsburg D'strict-D. C. O. Howell, Pre-

throat from ear to ear on the 17th, and then hung himself with a bed-cord. Domestic infelicity was the cause.

THERE were six deaths from cholera during the twenty-four hours ending the 17th in Taranto, and sixteen new cases. In all the other infected districts of Italy there were thirty-seven new cases and fitteen deaths.

A BLOOMINGTON, (Ill.) hack drivet twice attempted suicide in Clinton on the 17th by taking laudanum, and to prevent any further attempt to take his life he was placed in jail. All efforts to learn hir name were unsuccessful.

Rev. Jesse Cook, colored, was hanged in Butler, Ga., on the 17th for the murder of his wife last April. The crowd at the execution was estimated at eight thousand. Cook made a full confession.

It has been found that James L. Litton, the Englishman who was sent to the Charles street jail in Boston a few days ago for attempting to defraud the proprietors of the Revere House, is Stewart Letablere Litton, the son of the late Right Hon. Edward Litton.

The Porte has renewed the entente cordiace with England, and now sanctions the formation of an extensive English the formation of an extensive English the formation of an extensive English the content cordiace with England, and now sanctions the formation of an extensive English the content cordiace with England, and now sanctions the formation of an extensive English the content cordiace with England, and now sanctions the formation of an extensive English the content cordiace with England, and now sanctions the formation of an extensive English the content cordiace with England, and now sanctions the formation of an extensive English the content cordiace with England, and now sanctions the formation of an extensive English the content cordiace with England, and now sanctions the formation of an extensive English the content cordiace with England, and now sanctions the formation of an extensive English the content cordiace with England, and now sanctions the formation of an extensive English the content cordiace with England tie llo, T. A. Warles; Kahoka, T. B. Newby; Colony, W. B. Boele. La Belle, T. M. Patter-son; Canton, W. O. Medley; Novelty, W. H.

> Miscellaneous Items. Nearly all the prizes in the recent sharpshooters' tournament at Highland, Ill. were captured by St. Louisans.

> D. R. Barclay, an old citizen of St. Louis, ormerly proprietor of the Dispatch a few days ago. John Leonard, a boiler maker, while at work at the Fairbanks Soap Factory, in St. Louis, a few days ago fell into a vat

> of boiling lye and was badly, if not dangerously, scalded. Mathews Otto, a coal teamster, while driving a coal team in St. Louis a few days ago was thrown from the wagon by his horse becoming frightened. The wheels of the wagon passed over his body.

> before medical aid could be secured he

old and leaves a wife and children. Tommy Ward, fifteen years of age, met had thrown berself over the precipice, a with a horrible accident in St. Louis a few distance of 150 feet and was dashed to days ago. He was working at the Hurst Packing Company's establishment, and by some means was caught in the belting of all over the Union, died suddenly of heart | the machinery. Before he could be redisease at Lincoln, Neb., on the 17th. leased he had both I gs broken above the "Pete" began the business in 1849, and thigh, and his right arm broken at the has been tramping for the last thirty-four wrist. He was taken to his home, and a surgeon promounced him seriously, per-

out the country during the seven days It is expected there will be at least seventy-five thousand people on the St. Louis States 152, and for Canada 33, or a total of Fair grounds on the 22d, on the occasion of 185, as compared with a total of 178 the the monster charity concert by all the aspreceding week, and 190 the week previous, sembled bands at the Knights Templar Conclave. Nearly three thousand musicians playing grand, familiar music as one band, with a battery of artillery to give full bass effect, and all under the direction of the renowne l Patrick Gilmore, of Boston Peace Jubilee fame, is something not to be heard again perhaps in a

James Murray, flagman on the St. Louis cable road, was killed a few nights ago at one of the curves of the road through the carelessness of a gripman, who did not heed his signal to stop and allow a train running in the opposite direction to round the curve first. Murray was badly man-

Thomas Rhodes of Pettis County was convicted in the Federal court at Jeffersen City of making false affidavits in a pension case. Some workmen employed at Stifel's

quarry, in St. Louis a few days since, found a human foot in a lot of old rubbish. The police took charge of it, and are looking for the boov belonging to it. Mr. James Tiernan, of the old and wellknown St. Louis printing house of Woodward & Tiernan, was found dead in his

bed a few mornings since at his residence. For three years he had never been sick a day until the evening before his death. The Judicial Convention in the Twentyninth Circuit nominated Judge Henry S. Kelly, of Savannas, Andrew County, the present incumbent. The fight was a triangular one an I very bitter. Much interest was taken in it. The St. Louis Exposition is booming.

'Squire Thomas J. Powell, of Lexington, has deposited in the Intelligencer office of that city the last two links of the tail of the petrified lizard mentioned a few weeks ago, each link about a foot long. This makes the entire reptile measure five feet

Railway Company of Kansas City has fiel in the Department of State a notice that the gauge of that road will shortly be changed from narrow to standard, in accordance with the action taken by the B ard of Directors of the company at a

James Buford, mayor of Chillicothe, has re-igned and gone to Kansas City. Edward Myers, of St. Louis, who stole \$. 500 from his employer and fled to Hamilton, Ontario, has been sentenced to six months' imprisonment for carrying stolen money into Canada.

A letter has been received from

sh t and both were arrested. vey it back to the city by a skiff on the York for Queenstown on the 17th in the ceremonies and concert were particularly Gilmore begins at the St. Louis Exposition on the 20th.

OUR PENSIONERS.

he Number of United States Pensioner in Missouri and the Amounts Paid Them Monthly.

The following tabulated statement shows the number of United States pensioners in each county of the State, with the amounts paid monthly on account of the same:

No. of

١		3		requires the last month's salary with-
ŀ	Adair	241	\$2,713 50	held until said term report is made and filed with the clerk.
١	Andrew	101	1,036 73 658 00	(f) The warrant must be in "excess of the income and revenue due the district for such
ŀ	Audrain	75 84	913 01	school year." [Sections 7071, 7072 and 7073.]
۱	Barry	142	1,333 53	8. When is a teacher legally employed? A. He must be elected at a meeting of the
l	Bates		1,703 41	board: must sign his contract after the
Ì	Bollinger	58	557 00	board, "by order of the board" has authorized his em; loyment: the president must
I	Buchanan	227	2,101 33	ized his em; loyment: the president must sign said contract, and the clerk must sign the contract when the teacher's certificate
i	Butter	144	496 83 1,165 75	of qualification-good for full time-is filed
ļ	Caldwell	48	511 00	with said clerk. A teacher may be elected before securing a certificate, and the presi-
l	Camden	55 135	1,330 00	dent and the teacher may sign the contract
۱	Carroll	145	1,361 25	in compliance with the order of the board. All this may be done before the teacher se-
١	Carter	182	1,830 75	cares a certificate: but the contract is worth-
l	Cedar	98	840 25	less until the clerk signs it, and he can not sign it until the teacher's certificate is file 1
I	Christian	113	940 75	with said clerk. [Section 7046.] 9. What is the jurisdiction of the teacher?
l	ClarkeClay	120 65	1,175 25 568 00	A. The teacher has control of the pupils on
ŀ	Clinton	126	1,939 00	the school grounds and on the road home from school. The school grounds are lim-
I	Cooper	81 89	885 00 831 50	Ited only by the permission of the teacher,
l	Crawford	72	614 50	and use the school lot and forty or eighty of
l	Dade	92 98	915 50 897 33	one hundred and sixty acres of land adjoin-
١	Daviess	149	1,302 25	ing, said grounds with its limitations must be considered the "school grounds." This, of
l	DeKalb Dent	81	782 33	considered the "school grounds." This, of course, can be changed or varied as the teacher may determine. The Supreme
١	Dunklin S	72	597 00 344 00	Court held in the Grundy County case that
ı	Franklin	124	1,238 75	the board has the right to make a rule
l	Gasconade	25 156	219 25 1,512 83	against any misconduct on the school grounds or on the road to or from school
ŀ	Greene	229	2,161 00	that will bring discord or insubordination into the school room.
l	Harrison	207 193	1,767 00	10. Has the county commissioner any right,
ı	Henry	140	1,359 50	when an appeal has been brought to him under section 7023, to make any change of
l	Hickory	127	1,272 25	lines not in conformity with the notices posted?
l	Howard	55 124	519 75 1,111 25	A. Two cases of this kind have been de-
l	Iron	54	474 00	cided by our Supreme Court, and in both cases it is held that the commissioner in case
l	Jackson	582 278	6.138 50 2.315 00	of an appeal has but one question before him, and that is the one voted upon
١	Jefferson	98 169	884 00 1,611 75	at the annual meeting. In 85 Mo., 156,
١	Knox	104	924 50	is the following: "A county school commissioner when deciding as to the
l	Lafayette	122	1,215 75 573 58	change of boundaries of school dis-
l	Lawrence	188	1,790 50	tricts, referred to him under section 7023, cannot change such boundaries otherwise
l	LewisLincoln	112	1,417 00	than as proposed in the election held under the statute. He must confine himself to the
١	Linn	241 141	2,274 75	question whether the change proposed in
ı	Linn	87	1,325 25 793 00	said election shall ov shall not be made." The change—if made—must conform to the
l	Macon	312 29	3,270 25	line Voted apon and that was set total in end
l	Madison	25	310 00 227 00	notices. The commissioner has no right to vary said line, for, to do so, is to render his
İ	Marion	194 167	2,027 50 1,580 00	decision of no avail, and the district lines will remain the same as before the election
l	Miller	87	775 00	was held, and the taxes must be levied and
١	Mississippi	19 74	154 00 705 25	collected in old districts as though no change had ever been ordered. County
l	Monroe	55 93	453 00 735 50	commissioners should observe this, as non-
l	Montgomery Morgan New Madrid	66	788 75	compliance therewith simply nullifies their work.
ı	New Madrid	129	1,393 50	11. Can resident pupils, not of school age, be charged tuition?
١	Nodaway	263	2,182 75	A.: The law section 7049 fixes the age of
	Oregon	30 54	2×5 00 544 00	pupils who must be admited free to the pub- li school of the district, i. e., over six and
ŀ	Ozark	52 6	477 0	under twenty years of age. All others, i. e.,
	Perry	28	39 u0 5 to 01	those under six or over twenty, must pay tuition just the same as non-resident pupils,
l	Petris Phelps	149	1,376 12	and no deduction can be demanded for taxes paid to maintain such school.
	Pike	139	1,327 50	12. What does the law require relative to
l	Polk	54 195	1,068 25	A. The law requires that after September 1.
	Pulaski	59 226	473.00	1886, applicants for certificates must pass ex- am nations in physiology and hegiene. Ail
	Putnam	37	2,278 50	certificates issued prior to that date are valid
	Randolph	114	1,005 00	until they expire by limitation, and persons holding certificates, the time on which ex-
	Reynolds	11	72 00	tends beyond September 1, 1886, are not re-
	Riptey	53	555 00 472 00	quired to be examined in such subject: only those who make application for certificates
	St. Clair	113	1,123 25	after September 1, 1886, can be required to pass in this subject. This is not an ex post facto requirement. Hereafter, when a teach-
	St. Francois	:8	523 50 280 00	facto requirement. Hereafter, when a teach-
	St. Louis	1, 88	769 66	er is examined for a "third grade certifi-
	Schuyler	117	1,117 50	cate." the county commissioner should write "I hysiology and Hygiene" just beneath the
	Scotland	105	1,222 50 368 00	branches printed therein and the grade re- ceived. On first and second grade certifi-
	Shannon	7	72 00	cates no change is necessary.
	Shelby	117 64	1,238 00 563 33	A Peculiar Experience on Lake Superior.
	Stone	211	391 75	Chicago, Sept. 12.—Captain Maraden
	Sullivan	51	1,949 00 534 50	
	Texas	120 152	936 00 1,388 07	of the propeller Donaldson relates s
	Vernon Warren	37	378 50	strange experience he had on the trip to Chicago. One night last week while com-
	Washington	96 63	911 50 596 00	ing up to Lake Superior with the schoon-
	Webster	135	1,170 50	ers Brightie and Nellie Mason in tow, a
	Worth Wright	114	1.654 00	furious and from the northeast was on

SCHOOL LAWS.

Wright.....

Information Which Every Teacher Should Have-Superintendent Coleman Answers a Score of Important Questions.

State Superintendent of Schools W. E. Coleman has issued the following circular giving a number of questions that are frequently asked him, and also his an-

swers to them: 1. Who is eligible to be a school director?

Answer: A school director must be a resident of the district in which he proposes to serve; he must be a tax-payer in said district, and he must be a qualified voter, i.e., eligible to vote for State, county and municipal officers. Vho can vote at school meetings? A. Legally qualited voters can vote on all

A. Legally qualined voters can vote on an propositions submitted, save in one case, when the vote is to increase the tax for "school purposes" above 40 cents on the \$100 only tax-payers can vote. This is the only case where those voting at school meeting are required to be tax-payers. [Item 4 of section 7031 and section 7059.] 3. When a party has been elected by illegal voters can he hold the office? A. It is the duty of those who receive the votes to see that no illegal votes are depositbe counted. "Officers, in possession of their respective offices, are presumed to be regularly elected, and are entitled to hol I until the contrary is shown." [44 Mo. 154.] And the acts of such parties, while holding said offices, are valid so far as they concern the

public, although their title to same may be bad. [38 Mo., 327, and 50 Mo., 593.] 4. Must school warrants be drawn "der of the board" to make them legal? A. No school warrant can be legally issued except in compliance with an order of the board [sec. 7071], and the Supreme Court, in 67 Mo., 319, holds that, where two members of the board purchased school jurniture and issued warrants therefor, without an "order of the board," the transaction was subject, and the district not lights for these illegal and the district not liable for their payment and Judge Juo. W. Henry, speak-ing for the court, says: "It is clear that the members of the board in transacting members of the board in transacting business for the district were to do so in meetings of the board." Again be says: "Neither two nor all of the directors, acting "Neither two nor all of the directors, acting separately and apart from each other, could bind the district by any contract they might make." Not only so, but the members of a board, by issuing warrants without a meeting of the board, lay themselves liable to prosecution, fine and the payment of such obligation. If it be proven that a warrant was not issued "by order of the board," it can not be collected in any of our courts, and the treasurer may be enjoined from payment.

5. Are school warrants, issued prior to July 1, 1886, payable out of funds now on hand? A All indebtedness legally incurred prior to July 1, 1886, must be paid out of the income and revenue derived prior to that date. "Money on hand" July 1, 1846, could be used to delray such indebtedness, but all money received and credited to the district since July 1, 1886, must be reserved and applied in defraying the expenses incident to the petrified lizard mentioned a few weeks ago, each link about a foot long. This makes the entire reptile measure five feet three inches.

The Kansas City, Independence & Park be applied on any warrant issued—or debt contracted—prior to July 1, 1883. The receipts of each school year must meet and pay the debts of such school year; any thing in excess thereof is illegal and can not be collected off the district. By said section, it is the duty of the treasurer to refus: to pay any warrant from this year's receipts, un-less such an amount was on hand July i,

> 6 Can a school board legally issue a warrant bearing a date later than Ju y i, for services r indered or material furnished prior to July 1, 1886?

employed at a meeting of the board, and the contract made "by order of the board." by

section 7046.

(b) The teacher's certificate must be filed with the district clerk, "and must be in force for the full time for which the contract is made." [Sections 7046, 7071 a...

(c) At the end of each month he must make his monthly report and present it to the clerk of the district as required in section 7079.

(d) The board must then meet and "by order of the board" the clerk must draw the great—ordered by the board—and the clerk and president must sign the same.

Section 7071.

(e) At the close of the term he must present to the clerk his term report—as the kiw requires the last month's salary withheld until said term report is made and filed The warrant must be in "excess of the

HICAGO, Sept. 12 .- Captain Maraden the propeller Donaldson relates s ange experience he had on the trip to cago. One night last week while com-135 1,170 50 ing up to Lake Superior with the schooners Brightie and Nellle Mason in tow, a furious gale from the northeast was encountered. The wind attained a velocity of fully forty miles an hour and continued with unabated fury for several hours. It was accompanied by a vicious cross sea, the waves running very high, even for Lake Superior. The steamer labored badly in the heavy seas, and it was with great difficulty that she succeeded in weathering. Suddenly, and without any apparent cause. wind died away into a dead and in less than five minutes the white-capped waves flattened out into a perfectly smooth sea. The crews of all three vessels were greatly mystified by the strange phenomenon, and all agreed that they had never seen anything like it on the lake before. Turning to his mate, the captain remarked that there must have been some unusual disturbance on land. On reaching the Sault the captain went ashore and secured a newspaper. It was then he learned that at about the same time he had witnessed this singular

> action of wind and wave Charleston had been badly shaken by an carthquake. An Ex-Convict Sues His Attorney for

> > Malpractice.

OMAHO, Neb., Sept. 12 .- Judge Hamer, of the Tenth judicial district, while visiting in Omaha yesterday, was sued for \$50,000 damages by an ex-penitentiary convict named John Williams. Eleven vears ago Williams, who lived in Kearney County, had a quarrel with a neighbor named Vrooman and his son, both of whom he shot and killed. Judge Hamer, then a practising attorney, defended him. Williams says in his petition that he was indicted for murder in the first degree; that there was great prejudice against him in Kearney County, as well as in Buffalo County but nevertheless defendant, Hamer, permitted him to be indicted and allowed the case to go to Buffalo County; that he (Williams) was there convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to ten years; that a new trial was granted; that other counsel argued the case in the Supreme Court; that the case came back and he was tried in Buffalo County for the killing of the son, but that he always thought that Adams County was the best county; that the case for killing the father was sent to Adams County, and as evidence that he was right he was acquitted in Adams County, but was convicted again in Buffalo County for killing the son. His claim for time spent in the penitentiary is put in at three dollars a day. The rest of the \$50,000 is

for damage to his feelings. Attempt to Assassinate a Belfast Police

BELFAST, Sept. 13 .- A desperate atempt was made last night to assassinate District Inspector Cosgrove, whose cousins, the Gillans, are old New Yorkers. At the corner of Percy street and Shank Hill road two detectives were knocked down and kicked, but not seriously injured, while dispersing a crowd which had gathered. Cosgrove ran up a side street after a young fellow who had been the only member of the crowd who A. The swing of such a warrant by a board would ladden fraud, and would lay the board liable to prosecution, fine and imprisonment, b. sections 133 and 133 Revised Statutes of 1879. Neither can a board cancel warrants issued prior to July 1, 1886, and issue in lieu thereof other warrants bearing a such in the part of the crowd who used bad language to the police. As soon as the fellow saw that he had separated Cosgrove from the patrol of police turned and deliberately leveled a revolver over his left arm, as a rest, and suppose it three times at Cosgrove. The A letter has been received from United States Senator P. B. Plumb, of Kansas, that he will attend the reunion at Lexington from the 21st to the 23d, and deliver an address.

Henry Van Austin and John McCarthy attempted to burglarize Jim Marshall's saloon, at Kansas City a few nights ago, and the result was that Van Austin was and the result was that Van Austin was and the result was that Van Austin was a learned other warrants bearing a date subsequent to said July 1, 1886, for, to do so, would be to acknowledge the worth-lessness of the warrants canceled, and to endeavor to continue an illegal indeptedness by such a procedure, would show fraud upon its face, thereby laying said board in the later of the warrants bearing a snapped it three times at Cosgrove. The caps exploded each time, but the priming was apparently damp, as the pistol did not go off. A lunge of Cosgrove's sword upon its face, thereby laying said board in the legally issued and dated subsequent to July 1, 881, unless such indebte mess was in legally in the priming was apparently damp, as the pistol did not disable the ruffian, who ran off. After a half-mile chase through the narrow allegally issued and dated subsequent to July 1, 882, for to add to endeavor to continue an illegal indeptedness by such a procedure, would show fraud upon its face, thereby laying said board in the priming was apparently damp, as the pistol did not go off. A lunge of Cosgrove's sword upon its face, thereby laying said board in the priming was apparently damp, as the pistol did not go off. A lunge of Cosgrove's sword prevented a fourth attempt, but did not disable the ruffian, who ran off. After a half-mile chase through the narrow allegally is sued and dated subsequent to July 1, 881, unless such indebtedness was apparently damp, as the pistol did not go off. A lunge of Cosgrove's sword prevented a fourth attempt, but did not disable the ruffian, who ran off. After a half-mile chase through the narrow allegally is sued and dated subsequent to said year. snapped it three times at 7 When is a teacher's warrant legally drawn?

Ans. (a) The teacher must be regularly for the chase or to aid the runaway.

Todas the fellowest legally attempt was made to stop the policeman here, but Judge Parker refuses to interfere, and he will have to take his chances

TILDEN'S BAR'L

The Will of the Dead Statesman Likely to be Contested by Those Who Worked to Repair His Fortune When There Was the Most Need — Legatees Who Had Beer Better Off Had They Been Ignored En-

NEW YORK, Sept. 18 .- In spite of all

efforts to keep the troubles quiet it has

become almost certain that the estate of

the late Samuel J. Tilder will not be

settled without an unpleasant con-

test. The arbitrary action of Andrew H. Green, the chief of the

executors, in turning out of the house at Greystone the sister and niece of Mr. Tilden and closing up the mansion there, followed by the taking possession for himself of the town house at Gramercy Park, called public attention first to the troubles among the heirs. Mr. Green's action as to Greystone is defended on the ground that the will not being probated yet there was no money available with which to keep the house open. It is asserted. however, that even were he unwilling to advance the money necessay for the purpose, the mere courtesies he had re-ceived at the hands of the ladies of Greystone entitled them to more considerate treatment than they received. The manner of his action more than the act is criticised. As to his living at the town house, it is said that it is only a matter of convenience, and that all the bills for the house are paid by himself. It is now announced, as to the prospect of a contest of the will, that negotiations with the dissatisfied heirs are under way to bring about a quiet settlement of the difficulty, but that they will probably That there is something of fail. this kind going on is shown by the way in which the probate of the will is being postponed from week to week. In this connection it is alleged that the nephews of the dead statesman, who took up the burden of the business of their father and uncle at New Lebanon. at a time when it was in an almost hopeless condition, and have been ever since engaged in paying off old debts, are left in a peculiarly hard situation by the will. It is asserted that when the young men took hold of the business it was incumbered with obligations running up into the hundreds of thousands in the shape of paper indorsed to the Kinderhook Bank, a mortgage to secure notes of Mr. Tilden's brother, etc. The bulk of the obligations were incurred in 1875, 1876 and 1877, and it is intimated that they represented expenditures for political and not for business purposes. Their friends assert that they took the business with an understanding that their uncle would protect these old debts and see that they lost nothing by them. Ever since they have attained their majority they have been at work reducing this burden, with the idea that ultimately they would be reimbursed. Now, it is said, they would have been better off had they not received a cent under their uncle's will, and not have had to assume the debts of the eld firm. Under the will whatever help they have had from their uncle in paying off these old debts is to be deducted from their legacies.

EL COYOTE SLAIN.

The Noted Mexican Bandit Juan Rodriguez Martinez, Better Known as Coyote," and His Band Surprised by Mexican Soldiers-The Leader and Seven of His Followers Killed-A Feeling of Re-

LAMPAZOS, Mex., Sept. 18 .- Captain Jose Maria Herera and seventy men of the Tenth Cavalry surrounded El Coyote | and thirty of his band Thursday at 3 p. m., while they were enjoying an afternoon pap at the Santa Domingo ranch. The horses were staked out, guns stacked and the bandits had their shoes off, when the soldiers quietly approached with drawn swords and began the work of extermination. The bandits were taken completely by surprise, but they made a desperate hand-to-hand fight, and twenty of them fought their way through the ranks of the troops. Eight were killed and three wounded. Among the

killed were: Colonel Juan Rodriguez Martinez, bet 'er known as El Coyote.

Captain Manuel Perez Vela. Lieutenant Paulino Chaverz. The troops lost one killed and one wounded. They captured fifteen horses, seventeen saddles and twenty carbines. Captain Herara is being heartily congratulated from all quarters for the splendid results of his expedition. It is a matter of general surprise that the wily Coyote, who has for so long a time been a terror on the border, should have been

caught napping. When the troops close din on the slumbering band El Coyote was the first to awake, and springing from the ground he fairly bellowed with rage as he realized the terrible position. He fought like a demon and tried to rally his men, but his great power and herculean form went down, pierced by a dozen sabers, amidst the exultant yells of the victorious troopers who were charged with the porformance of that particular duty. The bodies of the eight bandits were buried

where they fell. NEW LAREDO, Mexico, Sept. 18 .- The reported death of El. Covote causes intense excitement in this city, his former home, and the present home of his family. He has many friends here who claim that he possessed many good qualities. However, there is a general feeling of relief, as it is believed that his death and the recent defeat of Mauricio Cruz will bring about a state of peace on the border that will not be disturbed for some time to come. A prominent official states that the Santa Domingo ranch is famous for its fine wine and mescal products. He suggests that El Covote and his followers celebrated the day there by imbibing freely and neglected the usual precautions. His downfall can be at-

tributed to no other cause. Destructive Fire.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 17 .- About two o'clock this morning fire broke out in the five story brick building No. 131 Market street, occupied by Thomson, Frye & Co., wholesale grocerymen. The flames quickly communicated to the adjoining building occupied by Roger, Duer & Miller, hardware; C. A. Smith & Co., machinery, and Bailey's Belt, factory. Coats & Bros.' wool warehouse in the rear was also badly damaged by fire and water. At half past two the fire was under control. Total loss \$65,000. An explosion of coal oil caused of the fire.

FORT SMITH, Ark., Sept. 18 .- Sam Starr, husband of the notorious Belle Starr, and one of the worst desperadoes n Territory. was caught at Weber's Falls by the Cherokes authorities. He resisted arrest, and was shot before he would surrender, but his wound is not serious. The Creek authorities want him for murder, and large rewards are offered for his body. Belle Starr is endeavoring to have the United States Court here take him from the Cherokees

in the territory.

Belle Starr's Husband Arrest.